

EXPECTED COURSES FOR FALL 2024 (Revised Version as of 12 July 2024)

Legend: [SCHEDULING NOTE](#)

REQUIRED COURSES

Required courses are normally presumed to be available in both synchronous and asynchronous teaching modalities, unless noted otherwise below or in other scheduling/registration documents.

BI – Biblical Studies

- BI 103W Beginning New Testament Greek (3 hrs; Requirement BI-L, All new MDiv students; option for MA and MADM students) Troftgruben/Giere/M. Persaud
- BI 192W Engaging the New Testament Letters (3 hrs, Requirement BI-2; for 2nd RL and DL MDiv students (but not CL students, who take the course in Year 3) plus MADM students; option for MA students). Troftgruben/M.Persaud
- BI 222W Hebrew Bible 1 (3 hrs; Requirement BI-3; for all 2nd-Year/Continuing MDiv and MADM degree students' option for MA students) Chukka/Giere
- BI 324W Creation and Redemption in the Old Testament [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible requirement, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Giere
- BI 328W Women in the Old Testament: Intersectional Perspectives [As Advanced Bible-Hebrew Bible requirement, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs) Chukka

HT - History & Theology

- HT 105W Global Church in Motion I (3 hrs; Requirement HT-1; All new MDiv (except 1st-Year CL) and 1st-Year MADM students (plus any 2nd-Year MADM who have not already taken the course); option for MA students) Lohrmann/Stache
- HT 212W Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs; Requirement HT-3; all 2nd-Year MDiv, as well as 2nd-Year MADM who have not already taken the course, option for MA students) Lohrmann, with Gilmore
- HT 267W Lutheran Ethics: Freedom for the Neighbor (3 hrs; Requirement HT-5, for 2nd-Year MADM students, 3rd-Year CL MDiv students, and Final-Year RL/DL MDiv students; option for MA students) Nessian
- HT 396W The Contemporary Crisis of Defining and Confessing the Gospel [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs), W. Persaud
- HT 397W Christocentric Theology in the Age of the New Normal [as Advanced Theology, Requirement HT-6, for half of the final-year MDiv students] (3 hrs), Yip

IN – Integrative

- IN 123W Diaconal Ministry: Foundations (1 hr; Requirement DM-1; Required MADM; Scheduled as needed for any new incoming MADM students as a Synchronous Zoom course only) Yip NOTE: IN 123W is the course previously numbered as MN 157W prior to Fall 2023.
- IN 127E MA Colloquium (1 hr, required for students in the MA degree program)

- Peterson. To be taught asynchronously. NOTE: IN 127W is the course requirement previously numbered as MN 165W prior to Fall 2023.
- IN 141W Jesus Christ and Plural Worlds (2 hrs; Requirement IN-1, All new MDiv, MA, and MADM students) Giere/W. Persaud/Yip
- IN 161W Spiritual Practices 1 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.1; All new MDiv, MA, & MADM) Multiple faculty
- IN 171W Fieldwork 1 - Serving the Community (1 hr; Requirement IN-9.1; 2nd-Year/Continuing MDiv students) Nalean-Carlson
- IN 243WA-LA 21st Century Leadership (1 hr; Requirement IN-3; all 2nd-Year MDiv students in conjunction with IN 243WB; an option for other students in Fall 2024; to be taught in the first half of Fall 2024 for two hours a week) Frambach
- IN 243WB-LB Boundaries (1 hr; Requirement IN-3; all 2nd-Year MDiv students in conjunction with IN 243WA; an option for other students in Fall 2024; to be taught in the second half of Fall 2024 for two hours a week) Nessian
- IN 261W Spiritual Practices 3 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.3; All 2nd-Year/Continuing MDiv and MADM degree students) Multiple faculty
- IN 300W Research Seminar (1 hr; strongly recommended for final-year MDiv Thesis students) **Raber**
- IN 344W MDiv Integrative Capstone Seminar (3 hrs, Requirement IN -4) Gilmore/Frambach
- IN 361W Spiritual Practices 5 (1/2 hr; Requirement IN-8.5; All Final-Year MDiv degree students) Multiple faculty

MN - Ministry

- MN 106W Foundations of Lutheran Worship (3 hrs; Requirement MN-1; new MDiv students; optional for MA and MADM students) Schnell

OTHER ELECTIVE & DISTRIBUTIONAL COURSES

Elective courses are normally presumed to be taught as synchronous courses only, unless noted otherwise below or in other scheduling/registration documents.

BI – Biblical Studies

- BI 202W Readings in New Testament Greek (1 hr, elective) M. Persaud
- BI 220W Hebrew Language 1 (2 hrs, elective, for students with no or minimal Hebrew language background) M. Persaud
- BI 306W Advanced Hebrew Language (1 hr, elective, for students with previous Hebrew language study equivalent to BI 220 & 225W) M. Persaud

HT - History & Theology

- HT 260W American Genocide 1: American Indian History & Theology (1 hr, elective; normally a face-to-face/Zoom course, with an asynchronous option possible if 3 or more asynchronous students commit to the course) Nessian
- HT 264W Readings in Theology: US Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue (1 hr, elective) W. Persaud. NOTE: HT 264W can be adapted to apply to the Mission Development/Redevelopment Concentration.

- HT 272W American Liberal Theology and Ethics (1 hr, elective) Nessian
 HT 297W Doctrine of the Trinity (1 hr, elective) W. Persaud. For 2nd-Year and Final-Year students.
 HT 356W Teaching Luther's Small Catechism (as Topics in Luther's Theology) (1 hr, elective; can be used to meet the MDiv Youth and Family Ministry requirement) Lohrmann

IN – Integrative

~~IN 203E-L1 Topics in Global Theology: Islam, An Introduction to the Theology and History (1 hr, Asynchronous only, elective; a minimum of 5 students needed in order to be taught) Gülsüm Küçüksarı Gurbuz CANCELLED~~

MN - Ministry

- MN 131W-CL The Preaching Body (1 hr, elective) Gilmore. NOTE: This course is primarily intended for new CL students who have not yet taken MN 230W Preaching, but can be taken by others with permission of the instructor. Taught as a face-to-face/Synchronous course only. NOTE: MN 131W meets for two hours a week, even though on a 1-credit course.
- MN 195W Rural Plunge Weekend (1 hr, meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. Scheduled for November 8-10 (Friday-Sunday)
- MN 205W Readings in Liturgical Theology: History of the Field and Open Questions (1 hr, elective) Schnell. MN 205W will be taught face-to-face/Synchronous only.
- MN 212W Chanting: "Speaking on Tones" (1 hr, elective) Pitt
- MN 294W Rural Ministry – Revisioning and Reforming Mission for Sustainability and Vitality in Rural Contexts (1 hr; meets M.Div. Rural Ministry Requirement MN-7; can be adapted to the Mission Development & Redevelopment Concentration; or as elective for others) Yackel-Juleen. Synchronous/Face-to-face only

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